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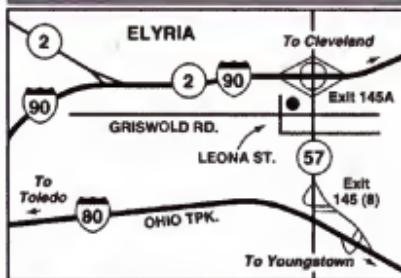
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A wide-angle photograph of two kayakers on a vast, blue lake under a clear sky. One kayak is orange and the other is white. The water is slightly choppy.

KAYAKING SYMPOSIUM AT  
LAKEVIEW PARK AND BEACH,  
LORAIN

# VLC ONLINE

Check out our website for locator maps, local information, lodging, up-to-date events and more. [www.visitloraincounty.com](http://www.visitloraincounty.com)

For information on cycling and multisport maps and info:  
[www.backroadsandbeaches.com](http://www.backroadsandbeaches.com)



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# Welcome to: Lorain County

Nestled between the **majestic beaches of Lake Erie**, and a vast amount of Ohio's agricultural heartland, Lorain County offers amazing adventures, sunny skies and starry nights.

The name "Lorain" originates from the province of Lorraine, France, for which it was named in 1822. It's an ideal spot to travel to while visiting North Central Ohio. The **back roads, trails, rivers and streams** allow you to stop and breathe and thoroughly enjoy all the scenic spots along your route whether you're **hiking, biking or kayaking**. Spend time exploring some of our area's finest **wineeries, shops, eateries, galleries and museums** right in the "heart" of the north coast. There are a lifetime of memories to be made here and this rich, historical County also encompasses **cultural and culinary features** for you and your family to enjoy!



SPITZER MARINA AND THE  
MILE-LONG PIER; LORAIN, OHIO

Lorain County is undergoing a culinary resurgence. Bringing back the days of authentic ethnic cuisine associated with the many ethnicities that emigrated to this area for manufacturing.



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# Lakeshore



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### LAKESHORE INFO

#### LORAIN GROWTH CORP

615 Broadway Ave.

Lorain | 244.6503

[WWW.LORAINGROWTH.COM](http://WWW.LORAINGROWTH.COM)

Visit beautiful Lakeview Park, Black River Landing or tour the historic and architectural riches of Lorain. Spend the day with the family or your someone special swimming, dining, boating or just enjoying the roses, lakeshore and riverside.

#### MAIN STREET VERNON

685 Main St. | Vermilion

963.0772

[WWW.MAINSTREETVERMILION.ORG](http://WWW.MAINSTREETVERMILION.ORG)

#### VERMILION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

5495 Liberty Ave. | Vermilion 967.4477

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**Drop Anchor in Vermilion OH for a day, a week, or a lifetime! Take a stroll through Vermilion, visit unique shops, relax and enjoy an ice cream cone, or grab a bite to eat while shopping at the local merchants. "A Great Place to Drop Anchor."**

Take a drive along SR 6 through Lorain County. From Vermilion in the west to Avon Lake in the east, you will find several charming, nautical lakeshore towns that welcome visitors to its shores, beaches, lakeside-dining, shops and parks. In Vermilion, rent a paddle board to explore the picturesque lagoons by water. Check out the historic Charles Berry bascule bridge in downtown Lorain. And stop off at Shell Cove in Sheffield Lake where Jay Terrell found fossils of a "terrible fish," the Dunkleosteus Terrelli in 1867. Stop in and grab a cold one at one of the world's smallest bars in Avon Lake.

### LAKESHORE EVENTS

#### JUN 13-15

#### FESTIVAL OF THE FISH

Downtown Vermilion, Fri 12-11pm, Sat 12-11pm, Sun 12-6pm daily entertainment, kid's games, food and craft booths, fireworks on Friday, June 13, and parade on Sunday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. The festival will also include a lighted boat parade, Pet Parade (hosted by Fox8 Meteorologist Dick Goddard), sand castle building contest, crazy craft races and queen's pageant, Princess Pageant, and an "I put the Fish back into the festival of Fish" free hat decorating event. No admission charge. 967.4477 [WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM](http://WWW.VERMILIONOHIO.COM)

#### JUN 27-29

#### LORAIN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

Black River Landing, Lorain. The Lorain International Festival is a week-long event that celebrates the nationalities, cultures and diversity of Lorain and beyond. Spotlight nationality in 2014 is the Polish community. Spotlight organization is El Centro. [WWW.LORAININTERNATIONAL.COM](http://WWW.LORAININTERNATIONAL.COM)



LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE AS SEEN FROM THE  
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## Lakeshore History



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Sheffield Lake  
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AVON LAKE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
933.7238  
WWW.AVONLAKEHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG

### AVON LAKE LANDMARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY & FOLGER HOME

32770 Lake Rd. | Avon Lake  
933.2736  
WWW.FOLGERHOME.ORG

LORAIN HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY & MOORE  
HOUSE MUSEUM  
309 W. Fifth St. | Lorain  
245.2563  
WWW.LORAINCITYHISTORY.ORG

### PETER MILLER HOUSE MUSEUM

Miller Road Park, Lake Rd.  
Avon Lake | 933.6333  
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## Lorain International Festival

Black River Landing in Lorain

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### INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

- Over 100 Ethnic Foods
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### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Wine Tasting Gala
- International Breakfast
- Spotlight Culture Night
- Princess Pageant
- Heritage of Sacred Music
- Outdoor Band Concert
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[www.loraininternational.com](http://www.loraininternational.com)





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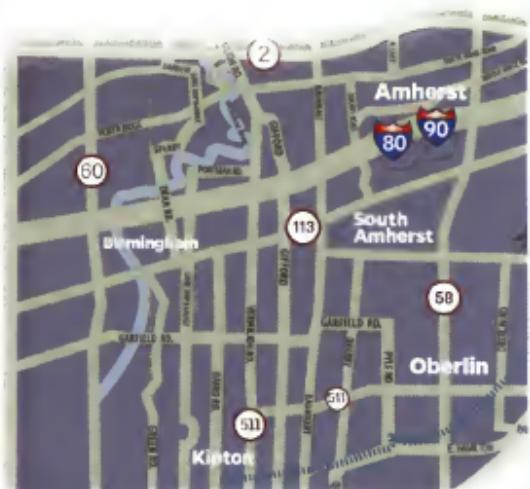


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## West History

**AMHERST HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
113 South Lake St.  
Sandstone Village  
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988.7255 | [WWW.AMHERSTHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG](http://WWW.AMHERSTHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG)

**OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER**  
73 1/2 S. Professor St.  
Oberlin | 774.1700  
[WWW.OBERLINHERITAGECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.OBERLINHERITAGECENTER.ORG)

**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL OF LORAIN COUNTY**  
921 N. Lake St.  
Amherst | 288.7030  
[WWW.LORAINVIETNAMVETS98.TRIPOD.COM](http://WWW.LORAINVIETNAMVETS98.TRIPOD.COM)

## West - Events



### JUN 21 CHALK WALK

Downtown Oberlin Sat 10am-4pm Professional artists and local artists create works of art on pavement all over town. Sidewalks will also be available for children and adults to use as "canvases" to make their own sidewalk creations. High quality pastels are provided to all participants. Chalk a sidewalk picture, enjoy a meal at a local restaurant, then relax and enjoy a family concert in Tappan Square from 5:30 - 7:30pm. 774.6262 [WWW.OBERLINCHALKWALK.COM](http://WWW.OBERLINCHALKWALK.COM)

### AUG 2 DANCING ON MAIN STREET

Downtown Amherst. Sat 3pm. Rock-n-roll to the sounds of great local bands during this free, all-day music festival. The streets are closed so vendors and restaurants can offer their specialties. Come early for family entertainment and stay late for the area's most popular bands. 984.6709 [WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG](http://WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG)



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*On the Trail to Freedom: They risked everything to stay rather than be slaves.*

**FREEDOM**  
The Underground Railroad  
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## West Info

### MAIN STREET AMHERST

255 Park Ave. | Amherst | 984.6709

[WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG](http://WWW.MAINSTREETAMHERST.ORG)

### OBERLIN BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

23 East College Street | Oberlin | 774.6262

[WWW.OBERLIN.ORG](http://WWW.OBERLIN.ORG)

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ABOVE LEFT: INSIDE THE HICKORIES, FORMER HOME OF INDUSTRIALIST ARTHUR GARFORD. RIGHT: CASCADE FALLS, ELYRIA

# East Info

**COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
P.O. Box 428  
Columbia Station | 236.9053  
[WWW.COLUMBIASTATION.COM](http://WWW.COLUMBIASTATION.COM)

**MAIN STREET ELYRIA**  
124 Middle Ave. | Elyria  
322.5000  
[WWW.MAINSTREETELYRIA.COM](http://WWW.MAINSTREETELYRIA.COM)

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE VB/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
34845 Lorain Rd.  
N. Ridgeville | 327.3737  
[WWW.NRCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.NRCHAMBER.COM)

## East - Events

### MAY 24-25 DISCOVER AVIATION DAY

Lorain County Regional Airport, Elyria. The theme for 2014 is "Aviation, A little something for Everyone". There will be aerobatics, skydivers, many aviation displays and demonstrations, an expanded Discover Aviation Kid's zone, and ride opportunities. There will even be a night airshow with fireworks on the 24th! Admission is only \$10 per adult. All kids, 17 and under are FREE! Parking is also free. 236.6594

[DISCOVER-AVIATION.ORG](http://DISCOVER-AVIATION.ORG)

### JUN 7-8 COLUMBIA ANTIQUE GAS ENGINE SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 9am-3pm. A variety of engine show exhibitors, flea market, and craft vendors. Kids peddle tractor pull and corn hole competition. 236.9053

[WWW.COLUMBIASENGBINESHOW.COM](http://WWW.COLUMBIASENGBINESHOW.COM)



### JUN 13-15 AVON HERITAGE DUCT TAPE FESTIVAL

Veterans Memorial Park, Fri 4-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Free parking/admission, scavenger hunt, live entertainment, rides, food, plus Duck Tape® fashions, sculptures and crafts. Parade 10am Sat. starting at Avon High School. 866.818.1116

[WWW.DUCTTAPEFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.DUCTTAPEFESTIVAL.COM)

### JUN 27-29 COLUMBIA HOME-COMING FESTIVAL

Columbia Township Park, Columbia Station, Fri 5-11:30pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 11am-6 pm. Miss Liberty & Baby Liberty Pageant, live entertainment, food, Battle of the Bands, 5K run & in-line skate, car show, Kids Day events, pie & cake baking contest, horseshoe contest, parade & fireworks. 236.9053

[WWW.COLUMBIAHOMECOMING.COM](http://WWW.COLUMBIAHOMECOMING.COM)

### AUG 8-10 NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL

Rte. 83 & Bainbridge Rd., N. Ridgeville, Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm. Opening day festivities Friday with free entertainment and fireworks. Enjoy arts and crafts, children's games, an eating contest and a band at 8pm. Cornhole tournament from 12-6pm and parade down Center Ridge Rd. at 2pm. Free admission and parking. 218-9802

[WWW.NRCORNFEST.ORG](http://WWW.NRCORNFEST.ORG)

### SEP 19-21 ELYRIA APPLE FESTIVAL

Ely Square, Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. Old time festival featuring entertainment, princess pageant, pie contests, children's activities, car show, food & crafts. 324.2255

[WWW.ELYRIAAPPLEFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.ELYRIAAPPLEFESTIVAL.COM)



## Lorain County Historical Society

*The Hickories Museum is an 1895 mansion formerly the home of Arthur Garford, an Elyria industrialist who invented the padded bicycle seat. Learn about the everyday life and customs of an upper-class family in the early 1900s.*

509 Washington Avenue  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
440.322.3341•www.lchs.org

Admission  
Adults: \$5.00  
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Ages 6-12: \$2.00

Guided Tours  
Tues-Fri 1-4 PM (Jan-Mar, closed Tue-Wed)  
Saturday 1-3 PM  
Other times by appt



## Lorain County History Center

*Opened in May 2012, The Lorain County History Center is set in the recently restored 1857 Italianate Horace Starr mansion. Learn about the history and development of Lorain County through a series of themed galleries.*

284 Washington Avenue  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
440.322.3341•www.lchs.org

Admission  
Adults: \$5.00  
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# East History

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937.5516

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Elyria | 323.8335

WWW.CLEVELANDWING.ORG

## KANISA HOUSE AND THE DRED SCOTT GARDEN

142 Cleveland St.

Elyria | 366.3244

WWW.FCIIIOHIO.ORG

## LORAIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HICKORIES MUSEUM THE HICKORIES

509 Washington Ave. | Elyria

Lorain County History Center

284 Washington Ave. | Elyria

322.3341 | WWW.LCHS.ORG

**The Hickories is the 1895 mansion of industrialist, Arthur Garford. Your guided tour reveals outstanding architectural details of the house while interpreting the lifestyle of a family of means in the early 20th Century. The History Center offers self-guided tours of historically themed Lorain County exhibits set in the 1857 Horace Starr mansion.**

## LORAIN COUNTY SACRED LANDMARKS INITIATIVE

1005 N. Abbe Rd. | Elyria

800.995.5222 ext. 7371

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## NORTH RIDGEVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM OLDE TOWNE HALL MUSEUM

36119 Center Ridge Rd.

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5064 Jaycox Rd.

N. Ridgeville | 799.9416

WWW.NORTHRIDGEVILLEHISTORICAL-SOCIETY.ORG



TOP: ELY SQUARE, DOWNTOWN ELYRIA; TOP RIGHT: AVON; RIGHT: LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARK'S MILLER NATURE PRESERVE



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Archibald Willard painted an iconic piece of Americana, the Spirit of '76, in Wellington in the 1800s. His inspiration was a parade around the town square that is now his namesake, Willard Memorial Square. The spirit of Willard lives on in the quaint town; from The Spirit of '76 Museum to era paintings in Herrick Memorial Library. Take a stroll through time with a walk about Wellington.

### South Info

#### MAIN STREET WELLINGTON

118 W. Herrick Ave.  
Wellington | 647.3987  
[WWW.MAINSTREETWELLINGTON.ORG](http://WWW.MAINSTREETWELLINGTON.ORG)

#### WELLINGTON CHAM- BER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 42 | Wellington  
647.2222  
[WWW.WELLINGTONCHAMBEROFCOM-  
MERCER.ORG](http://WWW.WELLINGTONCHAMBEROFCOM-<br/>MERCER.ORG)



LEFT: LORAIN COUNTY FAIR, ABOVE:  
WELLINGTON TOWN HALL

## South - Events

JUN 28

### OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES

**Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington.** Traditional Scottish competitions, heavy athletics, pipe bands, fiddle, harp and Highland dancing. Children's games, Scottish animals, Scottish food and vendors.

Trace your heritage at Clan Village, musical entertainment. Also, on Fri., June 27 - BBQ Dinner and Ceilidh will kick off weekend festivities. **942.6362. mmihalic111@ hotmail.com.** [WWW.OHIOSCOTTISHGAMES.COM](http://WWW.OHIOSCOTTISHGAMES.COM)

AUG 18-24

### LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

Fairgrounds, Wellington, 7:30am-11pm, County fair with agricultural displays, animals, music entertainment, tractor pulls, demo derby, combine derby, diesel truck pull, horse racing, automotive stunt show, Jr. Fair exhibits, fair food, and much more! Visit [facebook.com/loraincountyfair](http://facebook.com/loraincountyfair) or call **647.2781** for tickets and information. [WWW.LORAINCOUNTYFAIR.COM](http://WWW.LORAINCOUNTYFAIR.COM)

SEP 21

### WELLINGTON HARVEST OF THE ARTS

Town Square, 11am-4pm. A juried show featuring about 100 vendors displaying fine and folk arts and crafts. Music, quilt raffle, children's activities. Free admission. **647.2120** [WELLINGTONFRIENDS.ORG](http://WELLINGTONFRIENDS.ORG)

SEP 19-21

### LAGRANGE ENGINE CLUB SHOW

**Lorain County Fairgrounds, Wellington, Fri-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-3pm.** Large display of engines, tractors, trucks, cars and motorcycles. Flea market & more. **734.3124** [WWW.LAGRANGEENGINECLUB.COM](http://WWW.LAGRANGEENGINECLUB.COM)

FALL OF 2014

### ERIE SHORES FARM TOUR

Lorain County, dates to be announced. Visit designated area farms on a fun filled agricultural tour. Check the website for updated information on dates, included farms and tickets. [ERIESHORESFARMTOUR.COM](http://ERIESHORESFARMTOUR.COM)

## South History

### PITTSFIELD

### TOWNSHIP

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 324 | Wellington

647.2203

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647.4367

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### **COMMON GROUND CANOPY TOURS**

14240 Baird Rd.  
Oberlin | 965.5551  
[WWW.COMMONGROUNDCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.COMMONGROUNDCENTER.ORG)

TOP: LAKE ERIE OFF LORAIN;  
BOTTOM LEFT: FLY FISHING IN  
THE VERMILION RIVER; BOTTOM  
RIGHT: VERMILION RIVER IN  
DOWNTOWN VERMILION



## Lake Erie & its Tributaries

Lake Erie is known as the "Walleye Capital of the World." Fisherman come from all over to fish the waters of Lake Erie. Lake Erie also plays host to those who enjoy boating, sailing, scuba-diving, surfing (yes!), paddling, jet-skiing, bird-watching, swimming and

simply exploring. Lake Erie is the shallowest, warmest and southernmost of the Great Lakes, and is the 12th largest freshwater lake in the world. Erie's shallowness adds to its treacherous reputation; she can go from flat calm to a raging beast in less than 20 minutes. Hence

Lake Erie has over 1700 shipwrecks, of which only approximately 277 have been found and salvaged, or located by divers and remain on the bottom. Scuba diving, anyone?



## Beaches

### LAKEVIEW BEACH

(Lake Erie)  
1800 W. Erie Ave.  
Lorain  
Lorain County Metro Parks  
800.526.7275 or 458.5121  
[WWW.METROPARKS.CC](http://WWW.METROPARKS.CC)

### LAKEWOOD BEACH PARK

(Lake Erie)  
3801 Lake Rd. (OH 6)  
Sheffield Lake  
City of Sheffield Lake  
949.5295

### CENTURY BEACH

(Lake Erie)  
E. Erie & Massachusetts  
Lorain  
City of Lorain 204.2002

### MILLER ROAD PARK

(Lake Erie)  
33760 Lake Rd.  
Avon Lake  
930.4130

### VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

(Lake Erie)  
32756 Lake Rd.  
Avon Lake  
930.4130

### FINDLEY STATE PARK

(Inland)  
25381 OH-58  
Wellington | 647.4490  
[PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY](http://PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY)

### MAIN STREET BEACH

(Lake Erie)  
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Vermilion | 204.2490

### LINWOOD PARK

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319 Black River Ln.

Lorain | 204.2269

WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM

**The Lorain Port Authority's mission is to promote waterborne commerce, to provide economic development opportunities within the City of Lorain and to enhance public access to local waterways. The Port Authority also offers many recreational opportunities in Lorain.**

## Marinas

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6000 W. Erie Ave.

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WWW.BEAVERPARKNORTH.COM

### COPPER KETTLE MARINA

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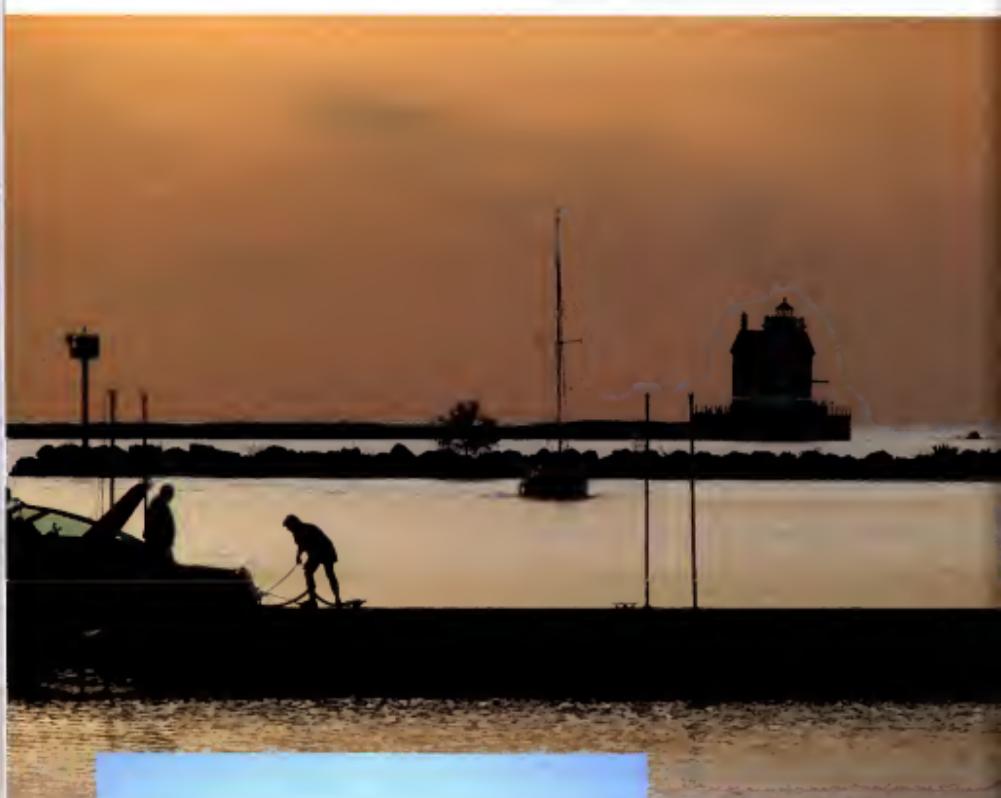
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Lorain

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Lorain  
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RAMP**  
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Lorain | 204.2269  
[WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM](http://WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM)

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Avon Lake | 933.7259  
[WWW.AVONLAKE.ORG](http://WWW.AVONLAKE.ORG)

## Paddling

**FINDLEY STATE PARK**  
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: SUNSET AT SPITZER MARINA AND THE LORAIN  
LIGHTHOUSE; PADDLING AROUND MONKEY ISLAND, BLACK RIVER, LORAIN;  
PADDLING FINDLEY STATE PARK IN AUTUMN; SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY PARK  
AND BOAT LAUNCH



Anglers that dream of the "big catch" will find that Lorain County fishing is prime for their sport. Since Lake Erie is part of the famous fresh water Central Basin, which stretches from Huron, Ohio to Erie, PA, there are numerous rivers, streams and shorelines from which to cast your line!

To secure your fishing trip, be sure to make accommodations at one of our region's hotels or bring along your camping gear as the region also hosts several scenic campgrounds to complete your outdoor adventure!

## Events



APRIL 3-6, 2014  
APRIL 9 - 12, 2015  
**HOLY MACKEREL  
FISHING TACKLE FLEA  
MARKET**

New Russia Township Hall, Oberlin, Thu 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm. Everything for the Fisherman. It just keeps getting bigger and better. Thousands of rods, reels, lures, and misc. Raffles, refreshments, and more. Free Parking and no admission. Don't let this one get away! 988.9264

# Fishing Charter Services

## 1 MORE FISH CHARTERING

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485 California Ave.  
Lorain | 216.410.8654  
[WWW.1MOREFISHCHARTERING.COM](http://WWW.1MOREFISHCHARTERING.COM)

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Lorain | 216.346.2654  
[WWW.LAKEERIECHARTERFLEET.NET](http://WWW.LAKEERIECHARTERFLEET.NET)

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655 W. River Rd. | Vermilion  
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485 California Ave. | Lorain  
242.1904  
[WWW.FISHMYBONNIE.COM](http://WWW.FISHMYBONNIE.COM)

## REEL THRILL SPORT-FISHING CHARTERS

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## Supplies/ Gear/Bait and Tackle

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Sheffield Lake | 949.8934  
[WWW.ERIEOUTFITTERS.COM](http://WWW.ERIEOUTFITTERS.COM)

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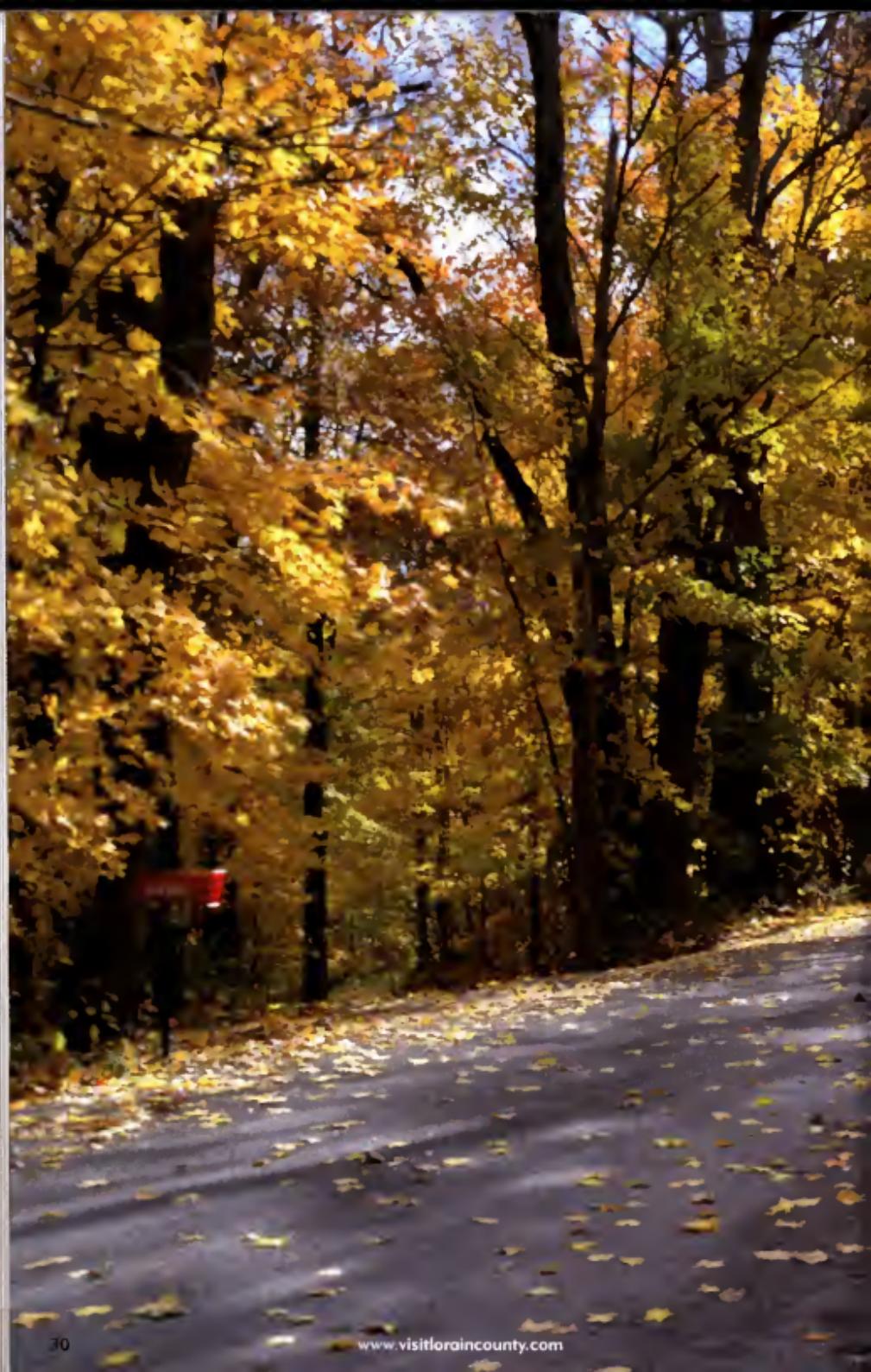
**HOT WATERS BAIT & TACKLE**  
1104 W. 1st St.  
Lorain | 244.6301  
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Elyria | 986.3366  
[WWW.MOLNAROUTDOOR.COM](http://WWW.MOLNAROUTDOOR.COM)

**POZZIE'S LAKESIDE BAIT & TACKLE**  
925 Calorada  
Lorain | 288.2002

## Fishing License Info

You can purchase a temporary fishing license at Molnar Outdoor in Elyria, Erie Outfitters in Sheffield Lake, or Pozzies's Lakeside Bait & Tackle and Hot Waters Bait & Tackle, both in Lorain. Or, go to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website to get information on purchasing a three-day license over the phone:  
<http://ohiodnr.com>





# Cycling

North Central Ohio is host to many sport enthusiasts who visit each year; their primary focus being Lorain County's Back Roads and Beaches Multi-Sport Route which brings cyclists from all over who enjoy a fun fitness regimen along a breathtaking course.

Being at one with nature, riders can head out at early dawn on a 60-mile course that winds both north and south in scenic Lorain County with bright green directional signs to guide your way. Cyclists can choose to start in the southern town of Wellington and ride through historic Oberlin, along peaceful farms and wineries until they finally arrive further north at the city of Vermillion to catch a glorious Lake Erie sunset. If a relaxing ride

is more your speed then you can stop along the fully signed tour to enjoy the many amenities our county has to offer, from wireless locations and delicious restaurants, to lodging facilities that can turn your adventure into a weekend-long excursion. This year the route features "The Patchwork Trails of Lorain County." Look for colorful quilt squares painted onto barns and structures around the route.

For water-buffs, there's even a 50-mile, "out and back route" along Route 6 which cleverly follows the Lake Erie shoreline, so cyclists can enjoy the charming and nautical towns nestled along the water while stopping often to have cold drinks and snacks and good conversation with the locals.

## Bike Routes/ Maps

**BACK ROADS AND BEACHES BIKE AND MULTI-SPORT ROUTE**  
800.334.1673  
[WWW.BACKROADSANDBEACHES.COM](http://WWW.BACKROADSANDBEACHES.COM)

**FINDLEY STATE PARK THORN MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL**  
25381 OH-58  
Wellington | 647.4490  
[PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY](http://PARKS.OHIODNR.GOV/FINDLEY)

**LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS**  
12882 Diagonal Rd.  
LaGrange  
800.526.7275 | 458.5121  
[WWW.METROPARKS.CC](http://WWW.METROPARKS.CC)

## Info

For current information and to learn what's going on around the Back Roads and Beaches Route, visit the **BRaB Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/back-roadsandbeaches](http://www.facebook.com/back-roadsandbeaches)** or **website: [www.back-roadsandbeaches.com](http://www.back-roadsandbeaches.com)** for a printed map and guide.

## Bike Shops/ Rental

**BICYCLE BILL'S FITNESS CENTER**  
5523 South St.  
Vermilion | 967.2453  
[WWW.BICYCLEBILLS.COM](http://WWW.BICYCLEBILLS.COM)

**SWERVE BIKE SHOP**  
23 S. Main St.  
Oberlin | 774.7978  
[WWW.SWERVEBIKESHOP.COM](http://WWW.SWERVEBIKESHOP.COM)

**SILVER WHEELS CYCLING CLUB - ELYRIA**  
365.6784  
[WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM](http://WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM)

**LORAIN WHEELMEN BICYCLING CLUB - AMHERST**  
[WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG](http://WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG)

## Rides/Events

**JUL 19**  
**DOG DAYS WINE TOUR**  
LaGrange Lions Park, 6am.  
Annual event features 5 bike routes of 35, 50, 65, 100, and 125 miles. Participants stop at area wineries along the routes for food and sampling and finish the ride with a cookout. The tour is well supported with SAG vehicles all along the routes and bike shops are stationed at the rest stops. Hosted by the Silver Wheels Cycling Club. [WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM/DOG-DAYS-WINE-TOUR](http://WWW.SILVERWHEELSCYCLING.COM/DOG-DAYS-WINE-TOUR)

**NOV 2**  
**RED FLANNEL RIDE**  
Oberlin Community Service Center, 9am. Annual metric and half metric ride with start and finish at the Oberlin Community Service Center. Registration limited to 500 riders. Advance registration \$15 until Oct 25, late registration \$20. Registration fee includes map and 2 snack stops.  
[WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG](http://WWW.LORAINWHEELMEN.ORG)





## WWW.PATCHWORKTRAILS.ORG

Cyclists and other visitors will be delighted with colorful quilt squares springing up on barns all around the Back Roads and Beaches Route. Beginning in 2014, the squares are being installed as part of a cooperative project spearheaded by the Community Foundation of Lorain County. The squares are being carefully painted by local 4H clubs in conjunction with other community organizations such as Firelands Association for the Visual Arts and Visit Lorain County.

For more information and to get an idea of where you can find the squares, visit [www.patchworktrails.org](http://www.patchworktrails.org). You can also call Visit Lorain County for a map and guide to the trail.

800.334.1673.  
Or stop in the office at 8025 Leavitt Rd. to pick up a Patchwork Trail Map along with a Back Roads and Beaches Guide. Or, if you

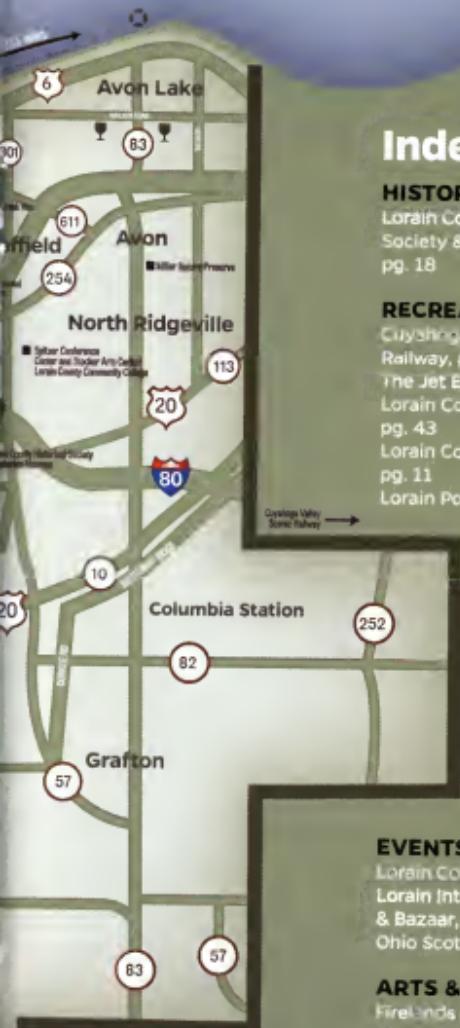


just want to be adventurous, just follow the Back Roads and Beaches Route signs and keep your eyes open for the squares. You never know when one will pop up!

## Lake Erie

## Cedar Point





## Cleveland

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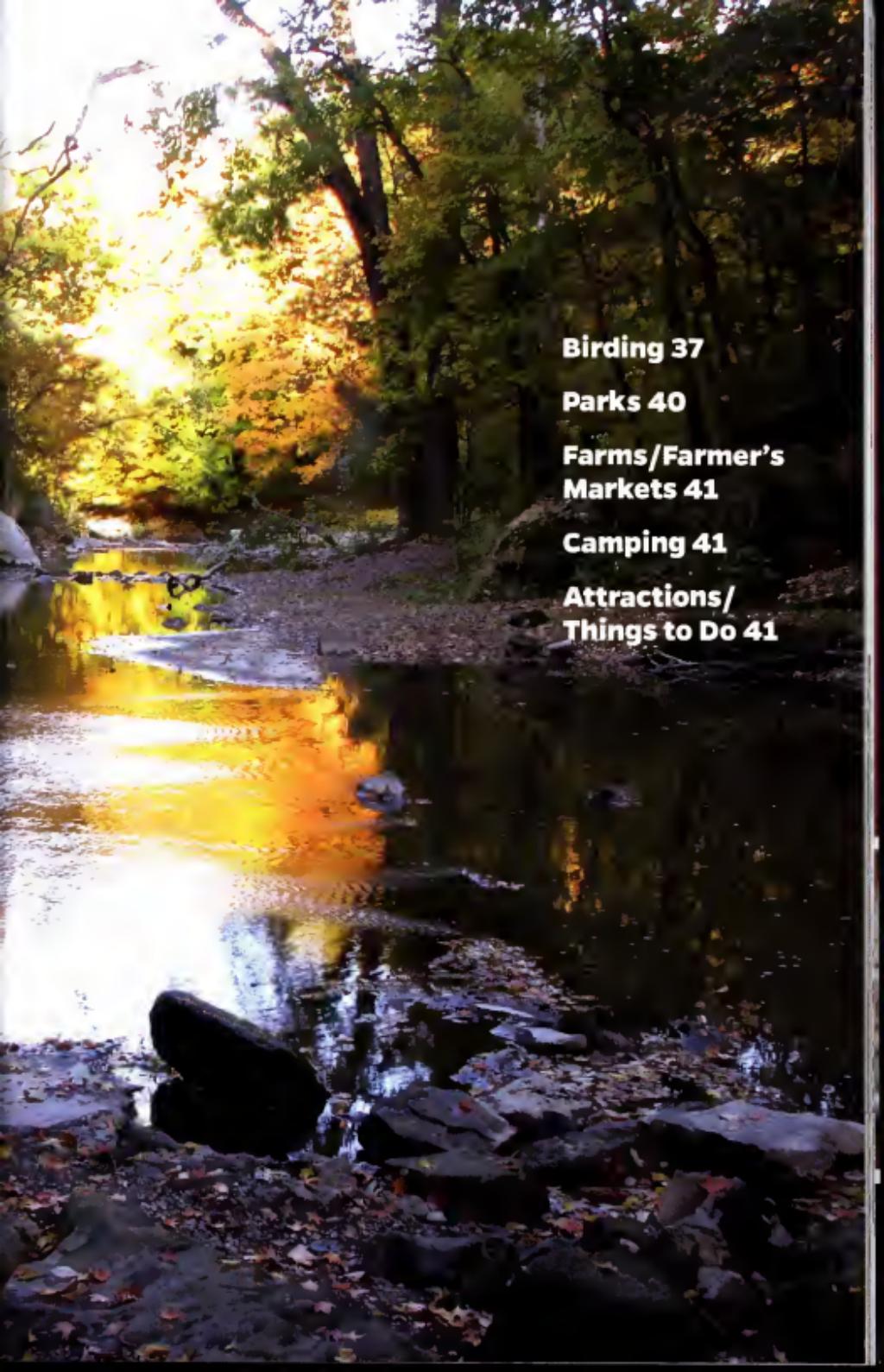
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# PARKS, NATURE & FAMILY RECREATION



A scenic view of a river flowing through a forest with autumn foliage. The water reflects the surrounding trees, and fallen leaves are scattered along the banks.

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# Birding- Public Sites

## BLACK RIVER RESER- VATION DAY'S DAM

2720 E. 31st St., Lorain

The Bridgeway Trail (south) offers birds associated with wetlands, riparian forests, and prairies; plus a parking lot over-look. The Steel Mill Trail (north) offers great river views and chances to see bald eagles, vultures, and ospreys.

## CARLISLE RESERVATION DUCK POND PICNIC AREA

12550 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange

Scan ponds for waterfowl; hike the trail for woodland nesters.

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Visitor Center with impressive bird feeding area; trails access miles of trails through diverse habitats.



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VEHICLES  
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## LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.

Lorain | 245.1193

A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

## SANDY RIDGE RESERVATION

6195 Otten Rd.

North Ridgeville | 327.3626

One of Ohio's premier birding locations. Endangered species, rare sightings, and great looks at large congregations of migrating and nesting birds are all here.

## CHARLEMONT RESERVATION

48600 New London Eastern Rd., Wellington

Open habitats attract summer nesters and winter raptors.

## COLUMBIA RESERVATION

25145 Royalton Rd.

Columbia Station | 236.3254

This wetland park is known to attract rare water birds.

## VERMILION RIVER RESERVATION

51211 North Ridge Rd.

Vermilion | 967.7310

An impressive riparian woodland and field habitat mixture with a wide range of nesting, migrating, and wintering birds.

## WELLINGTON RESERVATION

535 Jones Rd.

Wellington | 647.2509

The old Wellington Reservoir is surrounded by wet prairies and ponds.

## Lakefront Sites

### LAKEVIEW PARK

1800 West Erie Ave.

Lorain | 245.1193

A great view of Lake Erie provides year-round birding.

### LORAIN HARBOR

Mouth of Black River | Lorain  
Giant congregations of gulls and water birds fall-spring.

### MILLER ROAD PARK

Corner of U.S. 6 and Miller Rd. | Avon Lake  
Perhaps the best winter birding on Lake Erie.

## Inland Reservoirs

### OBERLIN RESERVOIR

Parsons Rd., Oberlin

Great numbers of migrating water birds spring and fall.

### WELLINGTON RESERVOIR

Jones Rd., Wellington

Inland sitewith large congregations of water birds. Many rarities are sited here.



SANDY RIDGE RESERVATION, NORTH RIDGEVILLE

## State Parks

### FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 State Route 58  
Wellington | 647.4490  
[parks.ohiodnr.gov/findley](http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/findley)  
The mixture of lake, deciduous forest, and extensive conifers makes this a great fall-spring site.

## Private Sites

### MARGARET PEAK NATURE PRESERVE

Butternut Ridge Rd, Eaton Township  
A new preserve that already has an impressive list of resident and transient birds.

## Birding Links

### LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

[www.metroparks.cc](http://www.metroparks.cc)  
458.5121

### BLACK RIVER AUDUBON

[www.blackriveraudubon.org](http://www.blackriveraudubon.org)  
OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

[www.dnr.state.oh.us](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us)  
OHIO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
[www.ohiobirds.org](http://www.ohiobirds.org)  
ODNR LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL  
[lakeerieohiobirding.info](http://lakeerieohiobirding.info)



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## Snowy Owls

Snowy Owls started showing up around the Great Lakes in December of 2013. The influx of these northern birds was probably a combination of a very successful nesting season up in their arctic habitat, and a sudden decrease in the lemming population. That led the owls to search further south for food. Over 120 snowy owls were reported in Ohio in 2013-14 winter.



KEVIEW PARK AND ROSE GARDEN

## Parks

### FINDLEY STATE PARK

25381 OH-58 | Wellington  
647.4490  
[PARKS.OHIOORNR.GOV/FINOLEY](http://PARKS.OHIOORNR.GOV/FINOLEY)

### LAKESIDE LANDING AND RIVERSIDE PARK

Located along Lake Erie on Lakeside Ave. | Lorain  
204.2269  
[WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM](http://WWW.LORAINPORTAUTHORITY.COM)

### LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

12882 Diagonal Rd.

LaGrange

800.526.7275 | 458.5121

[WWW.METROPARKS.CC](http://WWW.METROPARKS.CC)

**The Lorain County Metro Parks was established for the responsible use, enjoyment, and accessibility of every citizen and guest of Lorain County. LCMP offers the basic hiking and picnicking to kayaking and theater. No matter what your activity, "There's a Park for that!"**

COMMUNITY PARKS ARE PLENTIFUL THROUGHOUT LORAIN COUNTY. SEE PG. 64 FOR A LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES TO EXPLORE AND DISCOVER MORE ONLINE AT [WWW.VISITLORAINCOUNTY.COM/BUSINESS/PARKS](http://WWW.VISITLORAINCOUNTY.COM/BUSINESS/PARKS)



## Arborets/ Gardens

### DAYS OF YORE HERB & FLOWER FARM

42925 Jones Rd. | Wellington  
647.2045 | [WWW.DAYSOFYORE-HERBANDFLOWERFARM.COM](http://WWW.DAYSOFYORE-HERBANDFLOWERFARM.COM)

### LAKEVIEW PARK AND ROSE GARDEN

1800 W. Erie Ave | Lorain  
245.1193  
[WWW.METROPARKS.CC](http://WWW.METROPARKS.CC)

### MILLER NATURE PRESERVE AND CONSERVATORY

2739 Center Rd. | Avon  
937.0764  
[WWW.METROPARKS.CC](http://WWW.METROPARKS.CC)

### SCHOEPFLE GARDEN

11106 Market St.  
Birmingham | 965.7237  
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### BONNIE BRAE FARM TOURS

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Wellington | 647.3232  
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322.8312 | [WWW.OHIOAPPLES.COM](http://WWW.OHIOAPPLES.COM)



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282.5600  
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5300 Oberlin Ave.  
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Wellington | 647.4490  
[PARKS.OHIOONR.GOV/FINOLEY](http://PARKS.OHIOONR.GOV/FINOLEY)

### VERMILION RIVER RESERVATION

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Vermilion | 967.7310  
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Elyria | 323.2632  
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Oberlin | 774.5059  
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288.2787

#### FIRELANDS ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUAL ARTS (FAVA)

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College | 1005 N. Abbe Rd.

Elyria | 366.4140

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x4040 or 366.4040

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Elyria | 366.4040

[WWW.LORAINCOMMUNITYMUSICTHEATER.ORG](http://WWW.LORAINCOMMUNITYMUSICTHEATER.ORG)



LORAIN ARTS COUNCIL

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775.5474  
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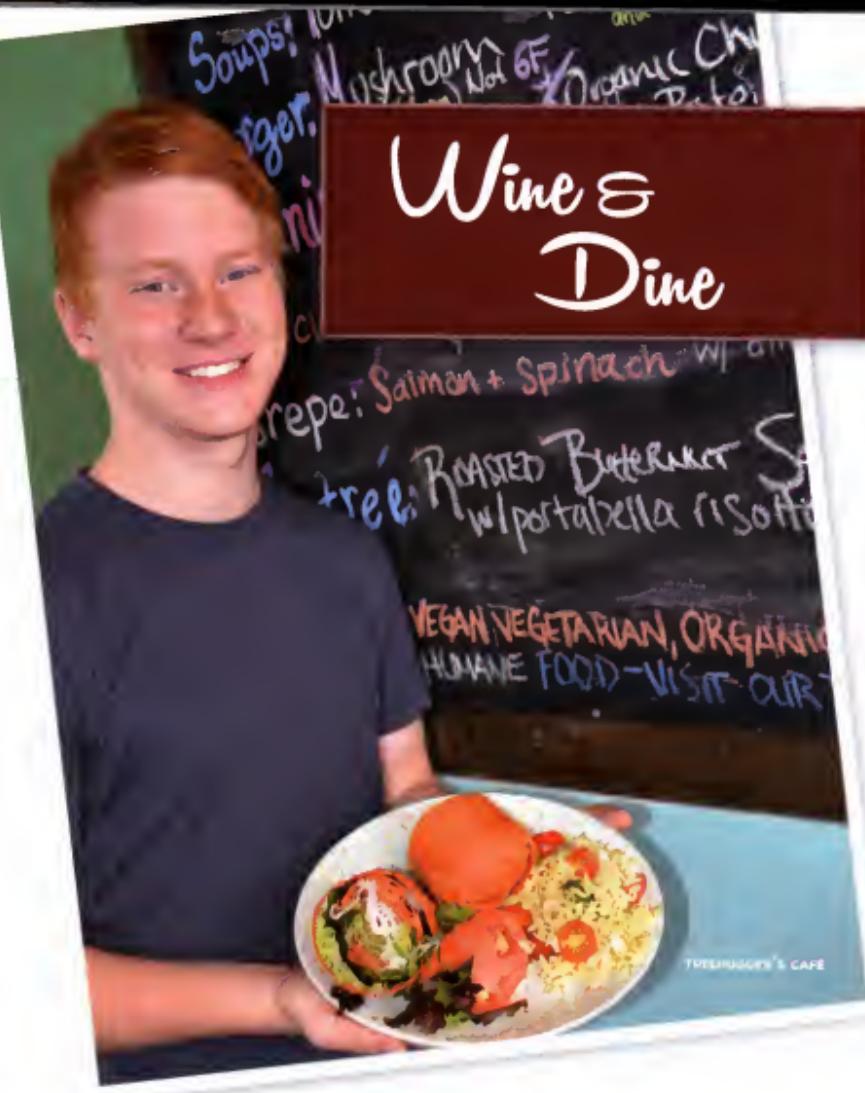
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